MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTH DAY

Friday, 15th October 1954

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA, B.SC., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

States Re-organisation Commission.

Q.—111. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the States Re-organisation Commission of which Sri Fazl Ali is the Chairman, visited the State ;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government placed their views before the Commission ;

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether a copy of the report would be furnished ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) to (*c*) Please see Question No. 79 answered on 11th October 1954.

MR. SPEAKER.—So far as this question is concerned, I think sufficient number of supplementaries have been put and answered on an earlier occasion. You can ask one or two questions.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—I want to know from the Speaker whether answers could be furnished in this way asking us to look for answers given on some other day when the proceedings are not supplied to us. On the printed answers a number of supplementaries have been put and answers have been furnished by Government and if we could have those answers before us, we could have used that knowledge to put further questions.

MR. SPEAKER.—I request the Hon'ble Minister to give proper answers from next time in some other form. But this time, the Hon'ble Member should go on with what he could get.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many times the Fazl Ali Commission visit the State ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I remember twice.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—At the second time, may I know what transpired between the Fazl Ali Commission and the Government, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not think there was any meeting between the Government and the Fazl Ali Commission at that stage, when they visited the State for a second time.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Had the Government met the Fazl Ali Commission in connection with anything, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No, Sir.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Did the Hon'ble Minister interview the Members of the Fazl Ali Commission for the second time ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It has already been answered in the negative by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—I wanted to know whether any of the Ministers met any Member of that Commission in connection with the Thungabhadra Project or something like that.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No, not when they came to Bangalore.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—When they visited Bellary for a second time, did any of the Ministers of the Government interview the Members of the Commission in connection with the Thungabhadra Project ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—On a point of order, Sir. I beg leave to draw the attention of the Chair to item (n) of sub-rule 2 of Rule 26:

> "It shall not repeat in substance questions which have been disallowed or in respect of which answers have been furnished at the preceding Session."

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have therefore asked him to put fresh questions.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—This question was not disallowed, Sir. It might have been answered, but the proceedings are not before us. Purely by memory we have to say whether the questions have been answered or not. I am working under a disadvantage.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair knows it.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Sir, questions are given sufficiently in advance some 15 days in advance. There are similar questions with similar answers. It would greatly facilitate if all similar questions dealing with the same subject matter are collected together and answers furnished, Sir, on the same day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We shall do that next time.

Q.—354. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) if they made any representation to the States Re-organisation Commission ;

(*b*) if they would make a copy of such representation available to the members of this House ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Did the Government make any representation to this Commission ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That has been answered. We have not taken that stand at all.

Investment of Government Share Capital on Central Factories.

Q.—187. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of share capital they have invested on the Machine Tools Factory, Bangalore ; Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd., Bangalore ; and Indian Telephone Factory, Bangalore ;

(*b*) how the interest of Government is safeguarded in these factories ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) The Machine Tool Factory ... Nil
The Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd....Rs. 60,08,300.
The Indian Telephone Industries, Ltd. Rs. 31,25,000.

(*b*) There is a Government Director on the Board of Directorate of each of the above Companies, *viz.*, the Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd., and the Indian Telephone Industries, Ltd.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—What is the dividend you are getting from these two factories, Sir ? What is it that you got last year ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No dividend was got last year.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Are you not getting any profit for the amount that you have invested, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I may state that once, a few years ago, we got 12 lakhs of rupees and then